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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND GENDER ISSUES FOCUS OF UD LECTURE SERIES

DAYTON, Ohio — The University of Dayton is offering "Focus on Women: Science, Technology and Gender Issues," a lecture series that is free and open to the public. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings on campus beginning Jan. 19. The course may also be taken for credit.

There's a growing recognition that modern science has a male bias that may be discouraging women from pursuing scientific careers, says Judith Martin, S.S.J., director of the women's studies program and assistant professor of religious studies at the University of Dayton. "The male bias is evident in assumptions, language and methodology," says Martin. "Women are capable of studying and understanding science, and a high number of women begin training for scientific careers, but often they don't stay with it. We need to find alternative ways of doing scientific research that would take advantage of women's insights."

Course sessions will focus on women's contributions to science and technology, careers in science, reproductive technologies, objectivity and values in science and product design for women in the workplace. For more information or a course schedule, contact Judith Martin at (513) 229-4285.

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